

**Preliminary Amendment of U.S. National Stage for International Application
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On a separate, new page 34, please add the following new section heading and paragraph containing an Abstract of the Disclosure:

--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Compositions comprising at least one conjugated linoleyl alcohol component selected from the group consisting of *cis*- and *trans*- isomers of 6,8-octadecadienol, 7,9-octadecadienol, 8,10-octadecadienol, 9,11-octadecadienol, 10,12-octadecadienol and 11,13-octadecadienol are described along with their use in oral and topical applications for humans and animals.--